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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006 (Office Action), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are set forth on pages 2-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0457.